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**I. AMENDMENT; II. SUBMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114;
AND III. PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit this Amendment and Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 in response to the Office Action dated August 13, 2002 ("the Action"), and in lieu of filing an Appeal Brief. An Appeal Brief was due March 21, 2003, by virtue of Applicant's Notice of Appeal filed on January 13, 2003, which was received in the Office on January 21, 2003. A

request for a 5-month extension of time is included herewith, along with the required fee, bringing the due date for the response to August 21, 2003.

This Amendment and Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is submitted simultaneously with a Request for Continued Examination, which Applicants chose to file in lieu of continuing the appeal of this case.